INDIA'S CHIEF IDOLS.

Brahma the Creator, Vishnu the Preserver, and Siva the Destroyer.

Great is the number of idols in India, for popular report puts the number down as 333,000,000. Every Indian village has its especial idol, sometimes more than one. None of these idols of clay, wood or stone is supposed to be fit for worship till the consecrating words have been spoken over it by a priest.

Brahma is the supreme god of India and appears in three forms-Brahma the creator. Vishnu the preserver, and Siva the destroyer. Each of the three is supposed to be married, and thus at once we have six deities which are su-

preme in India. . Vishnu, the preserver, the most popular and most worshipped, is shown black and likewise with four arms, and as in a struggle of the gods with the demons he killed a woman he was condemned to be born twenty-two times as a fish, a tortoise, a bear and a lion among other animals. His many manifestations in animal form are likewise popular. His wife, Lakshmi, is the goddess of prosperity and good luck. She is represented as a lovely woman with a gold-colored face—gold being the Hindoo's ideal tint.

Very different are Siva and his wife. He is the destroyer and is represented as a man unclothed, but powdered over with ashes and having a tiger skin swathed about him. He has a third eye in the middle of his forehead. A necklace of human skulls decorates his throat, while he carries a club or trident surmounted by human heads and bones. He is also armed with a bow and an ax. His wife has several forms. At first as Sati, the faithful one, her name is given to widows who are burned alive on their husband's funeral pyres. Secondly she is Durga, the mother of the world, and is seated on a lion and dressed in red. Again, as Kall, the goddess of cruelty, she is one of the most horrible of Hindoo deities, represented as black, adorned with human skulls and hands and dancing on the body of her husband. This is not because she hates him, but because, when, according to tradition, she had finished destroying her enemies, she danced so violently the earth seemed about to be shaken to pieces, and to stop her Siva lay down among the dead, and she, not seeing him under her feet, became ashamed, and put out her tongue, which is the Bengali manner of blushing. These are the principal gods of India, selected from the reputed 333,000,000.

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Often the Way.

Ruralville Citizen: "Did you enjoy the band concert last night?" Another Ruralville Citizen: "All but the music."-Puck.

The Last Man on Earth

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HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

Washing Brushes.

A brush should be washed in warm water in which there is a little borax, and, perhaps, with a little pure soap, at least as often as the hair. There is an oiliness to healthy hair which, with the dust collected on the street, soon makes an impression upon the brush. It is advisable to use a brush with white bristles. It shows the soil and makes its own plea for an occasional bath. Care should be taken to hold the brush back up in washing, that the water may not soak into the back.

Treatment of Hardy Plants. Just at this season is the best possible time for planting out all hardy plants, shrubs and trees. Such plants will not require protection, however, until December in an ordinary season, and will do better if allowed to be unprotected until that time. Many shrubs, trees and other hardy plants can stand a wonderful degree of cold, yet the action of freezing and thawing is fatal. For this reason very tender shrubs should be planted on the north side of the house, where they are not so likely to winter-kill. It is the custom to burn leaves as soon as they have fallen from the trees, but if they are heaped in some out-of-the-way corner and allowed to decay they will contribute a very valuable material when the time comes for making up the garden in the spring. Leaves are also one of the finest of materials for protedting beds of roses and other small plants. -- Woman's Home Companion.

Washing Flannels. "Shave a quarter of a pound of soap into a granite saucepan, add one quart of boiling water, stir over the fire until dissolved," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer of "Handling the Family Wash," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Pour this into a tub half filled with water at a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Mix well. Have on the left side of the tub a bucket of clear, warm water, 100 degrees Fahrenheit, into which you may put a half-teaspoonful of household ammonia. Take each piece of fiannel singly and immerse it in the suds. Soap should never be rubbed on flannels, nor should flannels ever be rubbed on a board. Wash them by pressing and drawing through the hands, rubbing the soiled places quickly with the hands. Rinse at once in clear water, and wring by pressing one hand under the other, or through a wringer. Nevertwist in the through a wringer. Never twist in the wringing. Shake well and hang to dry immediately; then proceed to wash the second piece. The flannels when nearly dry must be taken from the line and pressed with a hot iron. Be careful that it is not, however, too hot, or it will destroy the color. Flannels washed in this way will retain their soft texture and original size until completely worn out. No deviations from these directions, however, can be made. For colored flannels make a suds as above. To the warm water for rinsing add four tablespoonfuls of white wine vinegar, or a tiny bit of acetic which has been thoroughly dissolved. It is always well to wait for a bright day before washing flannels. They should be dried as quickly as possible."

Cauliflower, Carrots and Egg Plant. Delicate Cauliflower. - Trim and wash carefully a close, white cauliflower, being careful to remove all insects; drop in salted, boiling water and cook for twenty-five minutes. Carefully lift out and drain on a clean cloth, then place in a hot dish and pour over it the following dressing: A pint of boiling water, half cup but-ter and pinch of salt. Slowly add two tablespoons of flour smoothed in a half cup rich cream; boil up; add to

the cauliflower and serve at once. Creamed Carrots .- Scrape a dozen fair-sized carrots, and boil in salted water till tender. Drain off the water; season with a cup of rich, creamy milk, lump of butter size of an egg. a teaspoonful of sugar, pinch of salt, dust of pepper and a tablespoonful of flour smoothed in a [little of the milk and added after the rest is boiling. Stir carefully to prevent lumps, and serve in a hot dish with tiny squares of toasted bread.

Fried Carrots .- Wash and scrape clean, cut in slices one-fourth of an inch thick and parboil in salted water. Drain; and fry a few slices at a time in plenty of hot fat, until a delicate

Carrot Balls .- Stew and mash half a dozen large carrots. Add two wellbeaten eggs, half a cupful of flour; salt, pepper and butter. Make into balls and bake in the oven until light-

Spiced Carrots-Wash and scrape six medium-sized carrots; slice and stew in just water enough to cover. When; tender, drain off the water; cover with vinegar; and add salt, pepper, a few small pieces of cinnamon bark, a dozen whole cloves and a cup of sugar. Return to the fire till scalding hot; remove, and place in a glass jar. As soon as cold they are

Fried Egg Plant-Pare and slice and stand in salted water for two hours; drain on a clean cloth; and dip each slice in beaten egg, then in fine bread or cracker crumbs; sprinkle with pepper and fry in hot fat. Serve immediately. They must not be taken

from the water until ready to cook, or they will turn black. Baked Egg Plant—To every cup of egg plant, prepared as above, add a tablespoonful of cracker crumbs, a teaspoonful of butter; and salt and pepper to taste. Place in a pudding dish and bake for twenty minutes. Serve in same dish.

Colored Cotton.

Peruvian cotton grows in twelve different colors, running from white te a rich, dark red. Each color pro-duces, when the seed is planted, the same color.

FROM THIRD STORY WINDOW

MISS LEILA HERBERT LEAPS TO DEATH IN WASHINGTON CITY.

DAUGHTER OF EX-SECRETARY.

Prominent as Cabinet Lady During Cleve land Administration-Melancholia Leads to Rash Act.

Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of ex Secretary of the Navy Herbert, of Alabama, committed suicide Tuesday morning by throwing herself from the third story of her home on New Hampshire avenue, in the most fashionable part of Washington, just off Dupont circle.

The sudden death and tragic features surrounding it were a great shock to the great circle of friends she had made in the course of her life in Washington as the daughter of a popular representative from the south, and later as one of the cabinet circle of ladies when she presided over her father's household during the four years he was secretary of the navy under the last Cleveland administration.

The following authorized statement was made by a gentleman familiar with all of the facts of the incident:

"Miss Herbert, at the time of the occurrence, was suffering from an acute melancholia. It developed several weeks ago as the final result of injuries received by being thrown from

her horse last spring.
"The melancholia was not insanity in the sense of being accompanied by delusions. At the same time there was profound depression, and as is always the case in this type of diseases, there was great danger that suicidal tendencies would develop. For this reason nurses were provided to maintain the closest watchfulness.

Early Tuesday morning the nurse on duty noticed a small spot of blood on the bed coverings; she inquired what it meant, but the invalid endeavored to pass it by lightly. On making an investigation, however, the nurse found that the under-bed clothes were saturated with blood and that Miss Herbert had severed the artery of her wrists with a pair of scissors. Feeling that the emergency was great, the nurse hastened to the door and called an alarm. In this momentary withdrawal from the bedside Miss Herbert leaped out and sprang from the window. The plunge was made head foremost so that she struck on her head on the asphalt pavement.

The fall crushed the skull and Miss Herbert died within an hour.

Her father was not at home at the time, being on his way to the city from Alabama.

Miss Leila Herbert was the eldest of ex-Secretary Herbert's three children, and was a charming figure in Washington society. She went with her father to Washington when he was elected to congress and at once took charge of his household affairs, making the Herbert home one of the most ton from the spirit of true hospitality which gave it an atmosphere of its own among fashionable homes.

PACKAGE OF MONEY GONE.

Express Office at Columbia, S. C., Robbed of \$10,000 in a Lump.

package containing \$10,000 in cash was stolen from the express office in Columbia, S. C., some time between last Sunday morning and Monday morning, and the city is now full of the best secret service men on the pay rolls of the express company and of Pinkerton detectives.

The first intimation that anything was crooked was given by the arrival on a special train of O. M. Sadler, division superintendent, quickly followed by J. W. Croswell, another superintendent, but these officials refused to talk.

The package containing \$10,000 was sent a bank in Newberry Sunday. It could not be delivered that day and was returned to Columbia.

The money was put in a safe in the office which was left unlocked all night. It was missing Monday morn-

A story is told about a stranger having entered the office and hurried out, qut the belief is that one or more of the office force is suspected and the men are being watched.

EDUCATIONAL TEST

Proposed To Be Made In Uncle Sam's Naturalization Laws.

A Washington dispatch says: proposition is being discussed to make thorough reform of the naturalization laws on the lines of the immigration educational test bill. That measure has been favorably re-

ported by the house immigration bill, and will be taken up in the house after the holidays. The committee con-cedes some opposition to it, but believe the majority recognize the necessity for some essential changes. Its effect is to require all immigrants to read and write either the English or some other language.

GLASS WORKS TO RESUME.

Big Strike Settled and Men Will Work on a Small Advance.

A dispatch from Pitteburg, Pa., says: Window glass factories throughout the United States will be able to resume work as soon as they can get the furnaces hot enough to begin work. This will be in about three weeks, and means work for about 15,-

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA BIVERS.

Appropriations For This Improvement Will Be Diligently Sought.

A Washington special says: The Georgia and Alabama congressmen who have in their districts navigable streams or who are on the gulf or Atlantic coast are preparing to make a greater effort than has ever been made before in behalf of increased appropriations for these public works.

With Captain Lester, of Georgia, and Colonel Bankhead, of Alabama, on the rivers and harbors committee, and with the representatives of these two states working hand in hand, it is believed that excellent results can be achieved, despite the fact that the republicans are crying out for economy. The southerners have planted themselves squarely on the proposition that of whatever is appropriated these states should get their share, and if hard work will get, they will succeed.

There seems to be more general interest in this matter of appropriations for river improvements than in the past. In Alabama a convention of those interested in the Warrior river is to be held on the 29th, and Congressman Bankhead and Taylor, who have been taking the initiative in the movement, have secured the promises of other congressmen, as well as all the members of the Alabama delegation to be present.

FLORIDA FISHERY CONGRESS

Awakens National Interest—Will Be Held In Tampa.

Grea national interest is awakening in the forthcoming fishery congress to be held at Tampa, Fla., on the 19th of January. The fish commissioner at Washington will attend, also commissioners from each state.

As an evidence of this interest the application for rooms at the leading hotels at Tampa is growing larger each day by duly accredited delegates and those interested in fisciculture.

Many valuable papers are being prepared to be read at the congress. The following special days have been set apart in honor of various exposi-

tion commissions: January 19-For the commission of the World's Fair Columbian exposition

of Chicago. January 20-For the commission of the Atlanta exposition.

January 21-For the commission of the Nashville Centennial exposition. January 22-For the commission of the Omaha Trans-Mississippi exposi-

January 24-For the commission of the Pan-American exposition of New

Especially prepared programmes wil be rendered on these days and the members of the commissions have signified their intention of being present at the congress.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

American Federation of Labor Name Officers In Nashville. At Saturday's session of the Ameri-

can Federation of Labor, assembled at Nashville, Tenn., Samuel Gompers and Ernest Kreft, of Philadelphia, were nominated for president. The vote resulted: Gompers, 1,845; Kreft, 407. The announcement was greeted with applause.

P. J. McGuire and James Duncan were placed in nomination for first vice president and second vice president, and unanimously elected: Robert Askew was elected third vice president without opposition, and M. M. Girland became fourth vice president by unanimous vote. George B. Lennon was chosen treasurer and Frank Morrison secretary, without opposi-

For legislative committeeman, Andrew Furuseth, of San Francisco, was chosen. The choice of the next place

meeting was a contest between Detroit and Kansas City, Mo., the vote resulting, Kansas City 1,306. Detroit 806.

SPANISH BOATS SEIZED. Our Revenue Cutters In Florida Waters Doing Good Service. special to the Times-Union and

Citizen, of Jacksonville, says: "What may prove another bone of contention between the United States and Spain has just happened in the vicinity of Punta Gorda, the revenue cutter McLane having seized seven Spanish fishing smacks charged with smuggling rum or aguadiente to the fisher folks living along the gulf. "The smacks were inclined to run

for it, but the McLane's brass bowchaser spoke out and brought them to a round turn.

MRS. NACK'S PLEA.

Guilty of Manslaughter in the First Degree Will Be Allowed.

A New York dispatch says: While District Attorney Youngs, of Queens county, is non-committal upon the matter, it is understood that he has finally decided to allow Mrs. Nack to plead guilty to manslaughter in the first degree. It is asserted that the prosecuting

officers have gone over carefully the evidence against the woman and have reached the conclusion that it would be impossible to convict her either of murder in the first or second degree. Her confession made on the Thorn trial could not be used against her.

BUNAWAY TRAIN

Causes Death of Three Employes and Heavy Damage to Rolling Stock.

A special from Altoona, Pa., says: As a result of Monday night's freight wreck, which was caused by a runaway train on the Pennsylvania railroad, three men lost their lives and damage to the extent of \$75,000 was done to rolling stock of the Pennsylvania company. The dead are: S. Kuster, Hagerstown, Ind.; Charles J. Numer, brakeman and S. C. Corbin, brakeman.

THE USE OF CORAL

By No Means as General as it Was Formerly.

"The beautiful coral necklaces and brooches that were once so fashionable are seldom worn now by women in this country," said a New York dealer in rare and curious ornaments to a Star reporter recently. Thirty years ago the material was in great demand for al. sorts of articles of personal adornment. At the present day coral is used largely only in such countries as Abyssinia, the Congo, the Cape, India and Ceylon, Siberia, China and Japan. The choicest pieces are used for the buttons of the Chinese mandarins, or for ornamenting the turbans of rich Mussulmans, while the inferior qualities are sent to less civilized countries, where they are employed for various purposes.

"Coral has been often used as money in Oriental countries, but that use of it is now declining. Barbarous and semi-civilized peoples employ it largely for ornamenting arrows, lances and pikes, and also for decorating corpses before interment. Prices have varied much of late years, a rapid decline in value having taken place, owing principally to the scarcity of good and the comparative abundance of inferior qualities.

"Besides the loss accruing to the fishermen, the present scarcity of coral is very seriously affecting the large number of people employed in preparing the material for market. There has been a great decline in the number of women thus employed at Leghorn, and the same state of affairs is evident at Naples and Genoa, the other principal towns of the industry. Nowadays the proportion of inferior quality is so much larger that fewer persons are required to manipulate the quantity. No machinery or mechanical process is employed. The workman simply takes pieces of coral into his or her hands, one after another, and, according to their thickness, quality and defects, works them into certain forms. Their wages run from 15 cents to 35 cents per day."-Washington Star.

The Bishop's Tactful Lesson.

This story is told of an "Eastern woman" who used to be notorious among her friends for the long time it took her to dress. As the newspaper puts it: "There was no case on record of a guest who had been greeted under her roof with any degree of promptitude." Now she has reformed, and this is how the reform came about:

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"And you didn't do it? That was very unkind of you."

'Well, no. You see, I said to myself. I have just one hour to call upon Mrs. Smith. She will take fifty-seven minutes to dress. That will leave just three for our talk. It is hardly worth while." "-St. Louis Globe.

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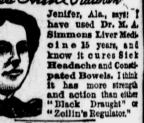
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